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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Wherever, on this mundane sphere, a son of Erin dwells and has his own jolly way, this day will be made more or less conspicuous in the course of his recognition of it. St. Patrick's day has long ceased to be peculiarly a mere date in the calendar of the Church of Rome; and of all the saints and heroic figures incorporated in that list, this notable and lovable patron looms largest and nearest the world in general and to the Irishman in particular.

St. Patrick has, in a measure, been appropriated by the outsider; he is recognized everywhere and honored in the abstract, if not in form and with devotion as in his religious relation. This is due, perhaps, more to the fact that he was not altogether a churchman, but a statesman, a civic organizer, and a man of broad interest and courage in the redemption of people to the civic, as well as the religious, virtues of his day; his methods were those of a militant character that lend his history the force of manliness that appeals to those far beyond his claim on the votaries within his church.

He was, in this sense, a fine example of the Irish nature and habit of standing "pat" for what he owned and believed and loved; and the mixture of man and saint never yet wanted for genuine respect wheresoever these attributes existed.

"WHOA, EMMA"

Emma Goldman, the rabid anarchist who has practically unsexed herself by a long career of turbulence and unwomanly notoriety, and for whom the public spirit of Chicago has become altogether too aggressively hot, is on her way to Oregon with the alleged purpose of waking up this people to a realizing sense of the intolerableness of things generally and counselling them on the best, "short-cut" methods of amending the deplorable situation.

With reverberating clamor and a spontaneity born of the startling news of her coming, our half million Oregonians under threat, desperate and dreading, cry in concert "Whoa, Emma!" There can be no want nor welcome in this State for this gross apostle of a grosser creed; no end for her to serve here, save that of stirring up dormant devils of discord and disruption and inculcating her vicious doctrine in the plastic minds of a few idle imbeciles or adding color and action to minds already infected with her noxious theories. She will find a sparse collection of congenial spirits in this old Webfoot State and we advise her to switch north from Huntington, and look for a more receptive field in the mining district dominated by some of her choice compatriots and colleagues.

We all know things might be better and smoother and happier, and we are prone to amend them as rapidly as good sense and decent programs can do it; but we want no anarchistic drilling in the premise. Astoria swarms with intelligent workmen in various callings, and b'gosh, they're all at work and doing fairly well. We know of no center in all this wide western territory where her voice or person or cult will fit with any comfort to her or to us. We haven't missed her all these years and don't want her now. She is surplusage, wherever she is; and we are after surplus of another sort and gathering it in as we are able.

It is hoped the Oregon police will do their full duty in the matter of Miss Goldman's visit out here and make it interesting for her along their peculiar lines, since such attentions are among the most general and characteristic she receives—and deserves.

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAV. BANK

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CHEAP MILLIONAIRES.

The despatches tell of a multi-millionaire in Berlin, who having failed and fled, was found to be worth the real and pitiful sum of \$2750, though he was variously quoted in the financial marts of Europe as worth from 17 to 20 millions. This is a standard that will apply pretty generally, if the truth were known. There are thousands of "cheap" millionaires, whose credit is based upon the flimsy, yet far-reaching credulity of the people around them; whose tangible wealth is a myth, but whose exquisite skill in keeping up appearances and "putting on dog" keeps alive the humbug of their lordly wealth. Pure and unadulterated bluff is an asset, these days, that the shrewd and unparticular American is using for all it is worth; and the equally unparticular "sucker" of any old extraction, is bamboozled to a finish by the process of pretense.

Many of the fortunes of the day are reckoned in figures, not sheer dollars. Stocks and bonds, and "securities," and current paper of other men, constitute half the fortunes of the land; and every bit of it is subject to the annihilative forces of chance and the peccability of the people behind it. The only rich men in America are the men who own the choice, productive, and cumulative real estate of the country; the Astors, for instance, the richest family in the nation, whose sum of wealth is never doubted, nor susceptible of doubt; this is the one unflinching, sound and tangible expression of real wealth and the premier investment of the hour.

DONE BY DEED

Mabel Sullivan et. ux. to Maud Crawford, lot 8, block 6, Grimes' Grove; \$1.

F. M. Warren to P. C. Warren, lots 1, 2, 3, block 6, Spikanon; \$10.

J. Ostervold and wife to Columbia River Packers' Association, personal property; \$27,603.88.

Jas. Finlayson to G. E. Gerding, 50 lots in Flavel Center; \$10.

U. S. to Andrew Birch, 160 acres in section 31, 4-8-W.

Mary A. Price et. ux. to G. Wingate, lots 12 and 13, block 2, Astoria addition, Warrenton; \$5.

W. B. Chase and F. L. Parker, to Union Oil Co. of California, lease, 10 years, lot 1, block 2, McClure's Astoria, \$5.00 per month.

State of Oregon to Grand Raids-Oregon Timber Co., E. 1/2 sec. 16-4-9 W.; \$1.

Joseph Newman Dead—

Joseph Newman of Uniontown died at noon yesterday of a malady incident to old age. Mr. Newman has been a resident of Astoria for over 20 years. He leaves a wife and one son, Charles, besides a host of friends to mourn his loss. The arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed.

Lord Glerawry Here—

The British bark Crown of Germany when it sails for England will have as a passenger Lord Glerawry, eldest son of Lord Annesley, the Irish peer, who is making a pleasure trip in the States. The young man is 22 years of age.

Measure your troubles with an inch rule; your blessings with a ten-foot pole.

The man who thinks he has money to burn, Will find later on he has money to earn.

Success does not depend upon luck. When s a chair like a lady's dress? When it is sat-in.

COFFEE

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Before the People

Cards of Candidates in the Coming Campaign.

For Congress,

T. T. GEER

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To The People.

In submitting my name to the electors of the Fifth Judicial District for their consideration for the office of District Attorney of said District, I desire to say that if I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, honestly, vigorously and impartially perform all the official duties pertaining to said office, without fear or favor, endeavoring always to accord to every individual, irrespective of party, politics or personalities, a square deal under the law, keeping always uppermost in my mind the interests of the tax payers of said District and State.

E. B. TONGUE.

DOINGS IN OREGON.

Development Measures in All Parts of the State Show Results.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 16th.—Ground will be broken for the Oregon Building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle on Wednesday, the 18th instant with appropriate ceremonies.

The Schwarzschild and Sulzberger Packing Company is asking permission of the city of Portland to cover fourteen acres in the suburbs with a plant which will represent an outlay of \$1,500,000. Coming immediately after the definite announcement of the \$4,000,000 established which Swift and Company are to build during 1908, Oregon stockmen are jubilant over the recognition accorded this section of the United States as packing center.

Secretary F. A. Welch of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture, is asking the co-operation of the various County Courts of the state in arranging for exhibits at the State Fair held annually at Salem. It requires forethought at the beginning of the planting season to secure attractive displays, which become of more vital importance each year in view of the immense number of newcomers seeking locations in Oregon.

Every one of the merchants in Central Point, Oregon, is using special stationary designed in such a way that the low colonist rate are forced upon the attention of the recipient. Railroad officials on various roads have reported travel which indicates thirty trainloads of homeseekers now en route to the Pacific Coast.

Fruit, dairying and other industries of Oregon have all been given their share of publicity, but poultry raising is rarely mentioned outside of the publications which are either devoted to poultry or have a special department for it. \$5,000,000 annually is a very conservative estimate of the returns from this industry to Oregon farmers, and yet thousands of cases of eggs are shipped in every year from the Middle West to supply the demand here. Expert poultry raisers say that the climate of Western Oregon in particular is conducive to very rapid and healthful growth—there is one community alone in Southern Oregon that annually markets between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of turkeys.

The series of meetings being held by Secretary Tom Richardson of the Oregon Development League, is focusing the attention of the whole state. At Ashland there were three enthusiastic gatherings—one at the Normal school, a second at the Commercial College and the last in the evening attended by the citizens generally. For Medford's meeting a special train from Jacksonville brought a hundred and fifty people who came down to participate. Grants Pass was next, then Roseburg, where the substantial interest aroused was best evidenced by the raising

THE CLATSOP APPLE CULTURE

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING IS CALLED AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST.

A meeting of the fruit growers is called together at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 1 o'clock, Saturday, the 21st inst.

It is the season for pruning and spraying. The several questions of interest to fruit growers will be considered. All should attend.

As one instance of the development of the apple industry and its value the station of Knappa is said to have shipped 2000 boxes of the fruit this year; and it is thought Svensen did about the same.

The whole district from John Day to Albert is an apple region and by a little effort could be made to equal any like area in Oregon. It affords a fine field for small fruit farms and new settlers.

By making apple raising the chief industry in this locality an association could be formed to pack and dispose of the whole product as is done in other apple districts.

"ARE YOU AN ODD FELLOW?"

What was without doubt the funniest play ever presented in Astoria, caused the crowded house-full of people at the Star last night to literally hold on to their seats and roar, as the different members of the company unfolded one comedy scene after another. The plot of the play tells of a young married man who, to satisfy a wish of both his wife and her mother, tells them he has joined the Odd Fellows; upon the scene then comes the father-in-law, who, it seems, had told the same take to his wife some 20 years before, thus giving him a never-failing excuse for his proverbial "night off"; the two men met, both firmly believing the other a full fledged member, and the complications resulting can better be imagined than described, particularly the place where they "try out" each other to see how many of the secret signs and motions the other knows. On top of this, a young gentlemen friend of the family is persuaded to masquerade as a certain French girl, the supposed long-lost daughter of the aforesaid father-in-law. All through the comedy scenes were perfectly handled by a company that seems to be equally as well at home in farce as the somewhat heavier plays they have heretofore presented. No one person is mentioned, as all were perfect in their respective parts, but mention is due Mr. Colwell for the stage setting, which was easily the swellest ever seen in this house, representing a New York club man's morning room. Such plays as this, such people as the Donald-Bell Company, and such stage dressing, will soon place them at the head of the list of favorites in Astoria. "Camille" will be the next attraction, beginning Thursday night.

of \$6,500 for an immediate campaign. Albany and Stayton had meetings on Friday and Saturday. A Commercial Club has just been organized at Bend.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Chas. Rogers & Son's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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